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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Case No. 6056-000040 – Norbert Taufenbach
Patent No. 6,853,668, Issued 2/8/2005 ✓
For: CO₂ Slab Laser

Sir:

We have noted, in proofreading Norbert Taufenbach's Patent No. 6,853,668, Issued February 8, 2005, the errors listed on the enclosed Certificate of Correction form and as listed below:

In the Specification:

Col. 1, line 18 (Amendment dated June 18, 2004, page 2, lines 10-16 (specifically line 11)) "002" should be - -CO₂ - -.

Col. 1, line 54 (Amendment dated June 18, 2004, page 2, lines 17-20 (specifically line 19)) "002" should be - -CO₂ - -.

Certification of the enclosed Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully,

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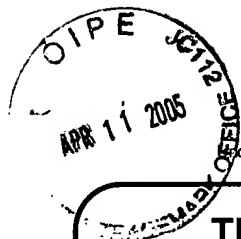
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| | Filing Date | January 8, 2002 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Norbert Taufenbach | |
| | Art Unit | 2828 | |
| | Examiner Name | James Menefee | |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 5 | Attorney Docket Number | 6056-000040 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
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Multiple dependent claims

| Small Entity | |
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| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |
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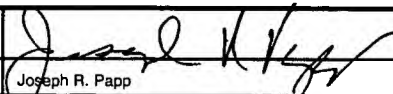
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,853,668

DATED : February 8, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Norbert Taufenbach

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, line 17, delete "002" and substitute therefor --CO₂--Col. 1, line 54, delete "002" and substitute therefor --CO₂--

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